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In re Application of:

Charles Eric HUNTER et al.

Application No.: 09/855,992

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For: MUSIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In reply to the Office Action dated April 3, 2002, please reexamine and reconsider the application in view of the appended amendments and remarks. Prior to entry of this response, claims 1-89 are pending in the application. Claims 1-16, 18-27, 29-59, 61-70, and 72-89 were rejected and claims 17, 28, 60 and 71 were objected to. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the line from the bottom of the abstract.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 14, 25-28, 36, 38, 58, 68-71, 79, and 81 amend claims 1, 2, 11, 17, 37, 55, 60, 78, 80, and 84 and add new claims 90-96, as follows:

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